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TO: Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors and Certifying Actuaries

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SUBJECT: Revised calendar year (CY) 2014 Non-ESRD Ratebook for Puerto Rico Counties

As stated in the CY 2014 announcement of Medicare Advantage Payment Rates, dated April 1, 2013, we will base the 2014 non-ESRD payment rates for Puerto Rico counties exclusively on beneficiaries enrolled in both Medicare Part A and Part B. At the time of the announcement, the Puerto Rico rates calculated on this basis were not available, and the posted rates were partially based on beneficiaries enrolled in Part A and Part B and partially based on beneficiaries enrolled in Part A or Part B.

The payment rates for Puerto Rico counties have been revised to be based exclusively on experience on beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B. The updated rates and supporting materials are posted on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services website at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Health-Plans/MedicareAdvtgSpecRateStats/index.html>. The following files have been added to this site:

- Ratebooks & Supporting Data for CY2014: “CountyRate2014 revised PR.csv”, “risk2014 revised PR.csv”, and “2014 FFS Rates comparison file – revised PR csv”.
- “FFS Data (2007): aged07PR-A&B only.csv”, and “dbld07PR-A&B only.csv”
- “FFS Data (2008): aged08PR-A&B only.csv”, and “dbld08PR-A&B only.csv”

A separate memorandum will be released early next week that describes the associated changes to the MA bid pricing tool (BPT).